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Technology & Practices Demonstration Program

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Technology and Practice

The purpose of the Technologies and Practices Demonstration Program (TPDP) is to provide funding assistance for projects meeting the objectives of the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Funding assistance is available in the form of grants or loans to governmental entities, private businesses and not-for-profit organizations. Eligible projects divert waste disposal from non-hazardous landfills and demonstrate their capability to produce a marketable material from solid waste and the feasibility of an innovative, developing technology or practice.

Eligibility

All projects eligible to receive TPDP funding must:

(1) be a private business, governmental entity or not-for-profit organization,

(2) have a project that will occur in Illinois and address waste material generated and/or disposed of in Illinois landfills,

(3) be in legal compliance (zoning, permits, etc.),

(4) have some aspect of innovation to the project, such as, a newly developed technology or a technology that has not been demonstrated in Illinois or in particular regions of the state and

(5) not have advanced to the commercialization stage.

Grants

A maximum of $150,000 is available for grant funding. Eligible expenditures of grant funds include the purchase of equipment and testing applications to monitor the feasibility of a developing technology. Testing may be appropriate for a newly developing technology or as an assistance in monitoring a newly developed technology.

Loans

Loans are available to qualified applicants at an interest rate of five percent for private businesses and zero percent for governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations. Eligible expenditures of loan funds are the purchase of equipment necessary for the operation and to the innovative aspect of the project.

More Information

For further information, contact the Technology and Practices Demonstration Program Manager at 217/785-2800; TDD, 217/785-0211.

Request for Information:

Please send me additional information on the Technologies and Practices Demonstration Program

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Other Recycling Programs

- The Market Development Program supports the development of end-use recycling markets.
- The Used Tire Program supports the development of cost-effective alternatives to stockpiling and/or landfilling scrap tires.
- The Recycling Grants Program provides support for communities and businesses to start or expand recycling collection and processing programs.
- The School Education Program provides support for teacher training and implementation of in-school recycling and waste reduction programs.
- The Illinois College Assistance Program (I-CAP) supports the development and implementation of mandated waste reduction plans at state-supported institutions of higher education.
- The Solid Waste Management Research Grant Program provides support for research projects which further the goals of the Solid Waste Management Act.
- The Recycling Industry Modernization Program (RIM) assists manufacturers with developing and implementing modern practices and processes.

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